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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: MURAMATSU, Masahiro

Group Art Unit: 2885

Serial No.: 10/528,448

Examiner: SHALLENBERGER, Julie

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FOR: DIAL MODULE AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, LED
DISPLAY ELEMENT, DISPLAY MODULE, MOVEMENT MODULE,
CONNECTOR MODULE AND METER EMPLOYING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 2885

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and removal of the rejection of the claims.

Claims 3-9 and 15 are being prosecuted in this application, of which Claims 3, 5 and 7 are independent claims.

Independent Claim 3 is to a dial module that includes a dial having a design part, a sheet-shaped light source for illuminating the design part, and a flexible printed circuit fixed to a back surface of the light source. The dial is printed directly on a front surface of the sheet-shaped light source.